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Applicant(s): Kim et al.
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SPECIES HSP 65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are provided in a "replacement sheet" that is attached at the end of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.